

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
067439.0161

PATENT APPLICATION  
10/775,368

1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward J. Stashluk, Jr., et al.  
Serial No.: 10/775,368  
Filing Date: February 10, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3627  
Confirmation No.: 9915  
Title: COMPUTER GENERATED MERCHANDISE RETURN  
LABELS WITH RULES-BASED CODING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

*Sandra Muller*  
Sandra Muller

*3/17/06*  
Date of Signature

Dear Sir:

**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously filed Requests for Status on April 25, 2005 and September 22, 2005. Applicants have not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants are filing this Third Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

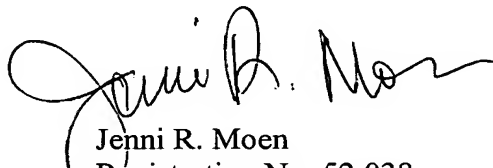
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
067439.0161

PATENT APPLICATION  
10/775,368

2

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Applicants



Jenni R. Moen  
Registration No. 52,038  
(214) 953-6809

Date: March 17, 2006

Correspondence Address:

at Customer No. **05073**